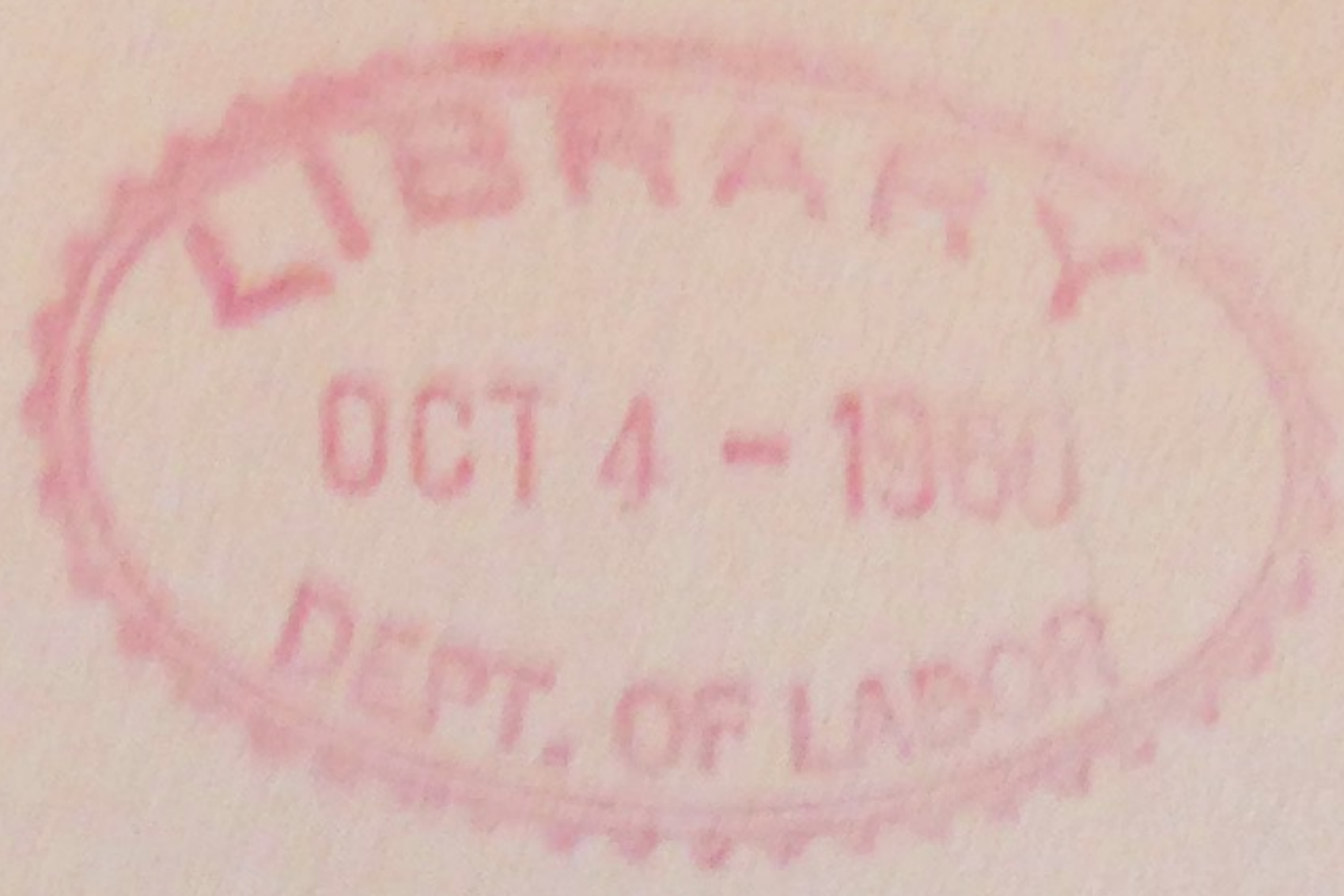


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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
Mid-July, 1960

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,199,860	1,076,775	783,678	107,589	167,367	18,141	123,085	117,602	3,716	1,767
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	288,360	285,169	219,739	6,527	43,717	15,186	3,191	0	2,942	249
Connecticut	13,000	11,800	8,160	0	1,720	1,920	1,200	0	1,200	0
<u>Tobacco Valley</u>	13,000	11,800	8,160	0	1,720	1,920	1,200	0	1,200	0
<u>Delaware</u>	3,090	3,090	384	0	2,288	418	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	20,504	19,120	18,605	350	90	75	1,384	0	1,384	0
<u>Central Ridge</u>	8,423	8,338	8,253	20	60	5	85	0	85	0
<u>Lake Okeechobee</u>	2,688	1,658	1,578	30	30	20	1,030	0	1,030	0
<u>Tampa Bay</u>	1,784	1,707	1,707	0	0	0	77	0	77	0
<u>Other areas</u>	7,609	7,417	7,067	300	0	50	192	0	192	0
<u>Georgia</u>	29,830	29,830	29,665	0	165	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Alapaha River</u>	6,850	6,850	6,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Savannah River</u>	6,485	6,485	6,335	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other areas</u>	16,495	16,495	16,480	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	10,029	9,785	9,709	0	20	56	244	0	0	244
<u>Arcoostook Potato</u>	6,844	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	244	0	0	244
<u>Other areas</u>	3,185	3,185	3,109	0	20	56	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	9,151	9,129	5,950	0	3,008	171	22	0	22	0
<u>Eastern Shore</u>	7,008	7,008	4,150	0	2,709	149	0	0	0	0
<u>Other areas</u>	2,143	2,121	1,800	0	299	22	22	0	22	0

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	EWI	Canadian & others
<u>North Central</u>	187,343	183,364	90,919	19,990	69,500	2,955	3,979	3,262	699	18
<u>Illinois</u>	7,643	7,450	4,036	315	3,099	0	193	35	158	0
<u>Indiana</u>	3,558	3,381	1,758	0	1,566	57	177	165	12	0
Northeast	1,258	1,246	462	0	774	10	12	0	12	0
Other areas	2,300	2,135	1,296	0	792	47	165	165	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	3,242	3,193	2,905	0	288	0	49	49	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	37,843	37,825	18,725	11,000	8,100	0	18	18	0	0
Plains	27,130	27,125	13,125	8,000	6,000	0	5	5	0	0
Other areas	10,713	10,700	5,600	3,000	2,100	0	13	13	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	67,696	65,048	25,068	5,439	32,145	2,396	2,648	2,402	28	14
Bay City	8,150	5,700	3,215	30	2,455	0	2,450	2,450	0	0
Benton Harbor	14,500	14,500	3,000	1,000	10,500	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	2,088	1,950	800	300	850	0	138	138	0	0
Manistee	8,690	8,690	2,100	950	5,640	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	6,803	6,789	3,700	709	0	2,380	14	14	0	0
Traverse City	16,550	16,550	2,500	2,000	12,050	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,915	10,869	9,753	450	650	16	46	0	28	18
<u>Minnesota</u>	9,351	9,317	4,974	153	4,190	0	34	34	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	2,468	2,419	2,349	0	70	0	49	49	0	0
Bootheel-Southeast										
Missouri Cotton	2,019	1,970	1,900	0	70	0	49	49	0	0
Other areas	449	449	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>14,362</u>	<u>14,255</u>	<u>4,787</u>	<u>1,120</u>	<u>8,348</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sugar Beet & Vegetable	841	807	420	35	352	0	34	34	0	0
Other areas	13,521	13,448	4,367	1,085	7,996	0	73	73	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	9,865	9,865	4,667	1,583	3,615	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>21,559</u>	<u>21,559</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>3,233</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	6,177	6,177	3,193	250	2,698	36	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15,382	15,382	14,307	110	535	430	0	0	0	0
<u>South Dakota</u>	80	80	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	9,676	8,972	4,150	20	4,766	36	704	203	501	0
<u>South Central</u>	<u>362,685</u>	<u>302,069</u>	<u>253,567</u>	<u>41,925</u>	<u>6,577</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60,616</u>	<u>60,541</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>4,020</u>	<u>4,020</u>	<u>3,670</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opelika	440	440	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,580	3,580	3,230	350	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>40,895</u>	<u>32,320</u>	<u>30,670</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,575</u>	<u>8,575</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton	2,739	1,750	1,750	0	0	0	989	989	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton	7,150	4,925	4,825	100	0	0	2,225	2,225	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton	21,661	16,300	16,200	0	100	0	5,361	5,361	0	0
Other areas	9,345	9,345	7,895	900	550	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>10,425</u>	<u>10,335</u>	<u>10,188</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central										
Tobacco	4,225	4,225	4,100	25	100	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,200	6,110	6,088	0	22	0	90	90	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton	4,550	4,550	4,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Red River										
Cotton	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,250	3,250	3,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>19,542</u>	<u>19,542</u>	<u>19,512</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	17,779	17,779	17,749	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	1,763	1,763	1,763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>18,330</u>	<u>18,330</u>	<u>14,975</u>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwestern	6,400	6,400	4,000	2,300	100	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	11,930	11,930	10,975	675	280	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>22,343</u>	<u>21,817</u>	<u>21,817</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	5,652	5,652	5,652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	7,500	7,500	7,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	9,191	8,665	8,665	0	0	0	526	526	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>238,130</u>	<u>186,705</u>	<u>143,735</u>	<u>37,545</u>	<u>5,425</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51,425</u>	<u>51,350</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Texas	9,990	9,914	9,744	170	0	0	76	74	2	0
Coastal Bend	6,330	6,275	6,275	0	0	0	55	55	0	0
East Texas	12,545	12,431	12,356	50	25	0	114	114	0	0
Edwards Plateau	22,900	15,723	12,358	3,365	0	0	7,177	7,154	23	0
High Rolling Plains	70,970	63,718	28,118	31,500	4,100	0	7,252	7,252	0	0
Illano-Coastal	10,695	9,968	9,938	30	0	0	727	719	8	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	60,815	35,640	34,895	645	100	0	25,175	25,175	0	0

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<u>Texas (cont'd)</u>										
<u>Northern</u>										
Panhandle	9,760	9,202	6,752	1,250	1,200	0	558	555	3	0
Rio Grande Plains	17,265	14,205	14,205	0	0	0	3,060	3,023	37	0
Trans-Pecos	8,060	850	850	0	0	0	7,210	7,208	2	0
Upper Coastal	1,410	1,410	1,410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,390	7,349	6,834	535	0	0	21	21	0	0
<u>Western</u>	361,472	306,173	219,453	39,147	47,573	0	55,299	53,799	0	1,500
<u>Arizona</u>	15,313	11,838	10,348	655	835	0	3,475	3,475	0	0
Cochise	670	455	215	170	70	0	215	215	0	0
Maricopa	6,595	5,513	4,988	200	325	0	1,082	1,082	0	0
Yuma	3,200	1,100	1,050	35	15	0	2,100	2,100	0	0
Other areas	4,848	4,770	4,095	250	425	0	78	78	0	0
<u>California</u>	201,500	156,900	114,600	27,800	14,500	0	44,600	43,100	0	-1,500
Central Coast	48,000	35,600	16,150	10,900	8,550	0	12,400	12,200	0	200
Desert	10,100	4,450	3,900	400	150	0	5,650	5,600	0	50
North Coast	3,000	2,850	1,150	1,350	350	0	150	150	0	0
Sacramento Valley	18,000	14,700	9,600	3,200	1,900	0	3,300	3,250	0	50
San Joaquin Valley	86,700	79,600	67,300	9,700	2,600	0	7,100	7,100	0	0
South Coast	35,700	19,700	16,500	2,250	950	0	16,000	14,800	0	1,200
<u>Colorado</u>	17,544	15,779	7,997	1,100	6,682	0	1,765	1,765	0	0
Arkansas Valley	3,295	2,710	1,401	213	1,096	0	585	585	0	0
Northern Colorado	8,125	7,774	3,531	297	3,946	0	351	351	0	0
Other areas	6,124	5,295	3,065	590	1,640	0	829	829	0	0

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<u>Idaho</u>	<u>10,310</u>	<u>10,310</u>	<u>6,575</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>3,465</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern	2,280	2,280	1,600	20	660	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,030	8,030	4,975	250	2,805	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	<u>9,432</u>	<u>9,006</u>	<u>3,563</u>	<u>1,871</u>	<u>3,572</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar										
Beet	1,959	1,725	576	432	717	0	234	234	0	0
Other areas	7,473	7,281	2,987	1,439	2,855	0	192	192	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>6,714</u>	<u>2,197</u>	<u>1,736</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,517</u>	<u>4,517</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Artesia	766	312	312	0	0	0	454	454	0	0
Carlsbad	527	260	260	0	0	0	267	267	0	0
Hobbs	976	550	200	50	300	0	426	426	0	0
Las Cruces	2,549	360	315	10	35	0	2,189	2,189	0	0
Roswell	1,220	472	457	12	3	0	748	748	0	0
Other areas	676	243	192	51	0	0	433	433	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>32,655</u>	<u>32,655</u>	<u>23,655</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>6,750</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Williamette Valley	26,017	26,017	21,222	965	2,830	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,638	6,638	2,433	1,285	2,920	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>8,937</u>	<u>8,606</u>	<u>6,989</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>1,502</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Washington	55,108	55,108	41,787	4,513	8,808	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	4,200	4,200	3,090	585	525	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	18,025	18,025	13,762	1,098	3,165	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	7,544	7,544	4,691	592	2,261	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	14,678	14,678	12,896	1,124	658	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,661	10,661	7,348	1,114	2,199	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Working</u>	3,121	3,034	1,878	250	906	0	87	87	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1959 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, FS-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit FS-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.